

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**A THOUGHT AT THE CAPITOL.**  
[Suggested to the writer by the fountain of water in perpetual flow within the precincts of the Capitol at Washington.]  
Thou cavern-born and ocean-bared fountain,  
Disclose the hidden things  
Within the dark and rock-bound parent mountain.  
From whence thy being springs?  
Why dost thou rush from out the sparry cells,  
The deep, unchanging, ever-silent wells?  
Why leave earth's quiet womb,  
To hasten through a little rush of life,  
Of gloom and shadow, stagnancy and strife,  
To seek the troubled tomb  
Of earth-embowering, alk-ingulfing ocean,  
Lost in its ceaseless, tempest-tossed commotion?  
Yet mayest thou claim with man an equal fate:  
Unknown his origin or end!  
Brightened by friendship, shadowed deep by hate,  
Where can his untold story tend?  
All passionless and bright his course begins,  
But foul corruption spreads its way with sins,  
Upraising heart-wrung troubles,  
The agonies of life—or sinks in sleep,  
Dull as the sea, no living wing can weep.  
Thy rock-begotten bubbles,  
And waveless, turbid pools, may well portray  
The pangs and languor of life's fitful way.

**AN ANECDOTE FROM "LIFE IN THE WOODS."**  
Among the earliest settlers in the wilds of Salmon River, was a Vermontese, by the name of Dobson—a large, resolute, and athletic man. Returning one evening from a fruitless hunt after his vagrant cows, which, according to custom in the new countries, had been turned in the woods to procure their own subsistence from the rank herbage of the early summer; just before emerging from the forest upon the clearing of his neighbor, the late worthy Joseph Sleeper, he saw a large bear descending from a lofty sycamore, where he had been in quest, probably, of honey. A bear ascends a tree much more expertly than he descends it being obliged to come down stern foremost. My friend Dobson did not like very well to be joined in his evening walk by such a companion; and without reflecting what he should do with the "varmint" afterwards, he ran up to the tree on the opposite side from the animal's body, and just before he reached the ground, seized him firmly by both of his forepaws. Bruin growled and knashed his tusks; but he soon ascertained that his paws were in the grasp of paws equally iron-strung with his own. Nor could he use his hinder paws to disembowel his antagonist, as the manner of the bear is, inasmuch as the trunk of the tree was between them. But Dobson's predicament, as he was endowed with rather the most reason, was worse yet. He could no more assail the bear, than the bear could assail him. Nor could he venture to let go him, since the presumption was, that Bruin would not make him a very gracious return for thus unceremoniously taking him by the hands. The twilight was fast deepening into darkness, and his position was far less comfortable than it would have been at the same hour, surrounded by his wife and children at the supper-table, to say nothing of the gloomy prospect for the night. Still, as Joe Sleeper's house was not far distant, he hoped to be able to call him to his assistance. But his lungs, though none of the weakest, were unequal to the task; and, although he hollered and bawled the live-long night, making the woods and the welkin ring again, he succeeded not better than old Gledower, of old, in calling spirits from the vasty deep. It was a wearisome night for Dobson: such a game of hold-fast he had never been engaged in before. Bruin, too, was probably somewhat worried, although he could not describe his sensations in English, albeit he took the regular John Bull method of making known his dissatisfaction—that is to say, he growled incessantly. But there was no let-go in the case, and Dobson was therefore under the necessity of holding fast, until it seemed to his clenched and aching fingers as though the bear's paws and his had grown together. As daylight returned, and the smoke from Mr. Sleeper's chimney began to curl up gracefully, though rather dimly in the distance, Dobson again repeated his cries for succor; and his heart was soon gladdened by the appearance of his worthy but inactive neighbor, bearing an axe upon his shoulder. Dobson had never been so much rejoiced at seeing Mr. Sleeper before, albeit he was a very kind and estimable neighbor.

"Why don't you make haste, Mr. Sleeper, and not be loitering along at that rate, when you see a fellow-Christian in such a kettle of fish as this?"  
"I run! Is that you, Mr. Dobson, up a tree there? And was it you I heard hollering so last night? I guess you ought to have your lodging for nothing if you've stood up again that there all night!"  
"It's no joke, though, I can tell you, Mr. Joe Sleeper; and if you'd had hold of the paws of a black varmint all night, it strikes me you'd think you'd paid dear enough for it. But if you heard me calling for help in the night, why didn't you come and see what was the trouble?"  
"Oh, I was going tired to bed after laying up log-fence all day, and I thought I'd wait till morning, and come out bright and dilly. But, if I'd known 'twas you—"  
"Known 'twas me!" replied Dobson bitterly, "you knew 'twas somebody who had flesh and blood too good for these plaguy black varmints; and you know there's been a smart sprinklin' of bears about the settlement all the spring!"  
"Well, don't be in a huff, Tommy. It's never too late to do good. So hold tight now, and don't let the 'arnal critter get loose, while I split his head open."

"No, no," said Dobson, "after holding the bear here all night, I think I ought to have the satisfaction of killing him. So, you just take hold of his paws here, and I will take the axe and let a streak of daylight into his skull about the quickest."  
The proposition being a fair one, Mr. Sleeper was too reasonable a man to object: He was no coward either; and he therefore stepped up to the tree, and cautiously taking the bear with both his hands, relieved honest Dobson from his predicament. The hands of the latter, though sadly stiffened by the tenacity with which they had been clenched for so many hours, were soon brandishing the axe; and he apparently made all preparations for giving the deadly blow—and deadly it would have been had he struck, since, like the sons of Zeruiah, Dobson needed to strike but once. But, to the surprise of Sleeper, he did not strike; and, to his further consternation, Dobson swung the axe upon his shoulder, and marched away, whistling as he went, with as much apparent indifference as the other had shown when coming to his relief.  
It was now Sleeper's turn to make the forest vocal with his cries. In vain he raved, and called, and threatened. Dobson walked on and disappeared, leaving his friend as sad a prospect for his breakfast as he himself had had for his supper.  
To relieve the suspense of the reader, it is right to add, that Dobson returned and killed the bear in the course of the afternoon.

### Spring and Summer GOODS.

**A. SPRINGS** has recently received, and has now open, a handsome and fancy assortment of  
**Spring and Summer Goods,** purchased by himself for Cash only,—the majority of which was selected out of the packages as they arrived from Liverpool; also, a good assortment of  
**Hardware & Cutlery, Crockery & China-ware, Hats and Bonnets, Ladies' & Gentlemen's Shoes, Sugar, Coffee, &c.**  
A few of the leading articles of which he will state the prices, viz: Sugar at 6 lbs. for a dollar; Coffee 5¢; Molasses 75 cts. per gal.; Salt \$1.50 per bush.; Nails 10 cts. per lb. He earnestly invites his friends and neighbors and passers-by, to call and hear prices, and judge for themselves. He is determined to sell as low as any Country Store in the County. In fact, he will not be undersold if he is apprized of it. A credit until the 1st of January will be given to solvent dealers.  
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken, at a fair price, in Barter for Goods; and a discount of 10 per cent made in every instance to those who pay CASH.  
Hickory Green, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.,  
1st June, 1836.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**  
**TAKEN**, on the 4th instant, from the subscriber, seventy-one dollars—there were 20 silver Spanish dollars—three French Crowns—29 eagle halves, 18 quarters—1 ten dollar bill, 3 five dollar bills—1 two dollar bill, and 1 three dollar bill, and about 15 cents in change. The money had been deposited by my wife in an old tin yard about fifty yards from my house, for the purpose of putting it out of my reach; and in about a quarter of an hour after it was placed there, it was taken by some person unknown. If the person who has the money will return to me fifty dollars, through the Post Office, he may keep the balance.  
WM. CASSELES.  
June 6, 1836.

**Ten Dollars Reward.**  
**RAN AWAY** from the Subscriber, on Monday night last, a negro boy named **HARRY**, belonging to the Estate of Hugh Matthews, dec'd. He is a tall likely fellow, about 17 years old, with an impudent and bold look—the small finger of his left hand nearly gone, occasioned by a burn. It is expected that he will aim for the neighborhood of Lawson's Store, on 12 Mile Creek, as his mother lives in that neighborhood. All persons are forewarned not to harbor said boy, as the law will be enforced against any one. The above reward will be given to any one who will lodge said boy in the jail of this county.  
JAMES A. HOUSTON.  
June 8, 1836.

**Valuable Land for Sale.**  
**THE** subscriber offers for sale his Valuable Plantation on Rocky River, 9 miles west of Concord, Cabarrus County, containing 590 acres of first rate cotton land—170 acres nearly all newly cleared and in a high state of cultivation—extensive meadows—good improvements, principally frame, Gin house, Cotton press, Threshing machine &c. The situation is noted for health. Terms made easy.  
A plantation 3 miles east of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, of 350 or 400 acres; large Meadow, good improvements and fine Orchard of early and late fruit.  
—ALSO—  
A tract of 130 acres, all wood land, lying east of the Charlotte and Salisbury Road, joining the lands of Matthew and Francis Alexander, 3½ or 4 miles from Charlotte. For terms enquire of  
A. E. ALEXANDER.  
March 2, 1836.

**For Rent,**  
**THE** shop formerly occupied by Dr. Thomas Harris, convenient to the Courthouse. Apply to the Subscriber.  
June 2. P. THOMPSON.

**DENTAL OPERATIONS.**  
**J. LEE, D. D.**  
**SURGEON DENTIST,**  
(Of Camden, S. C.)  
**OFFERS** his Professional Services to the Citizens of Charlotte. He may be found at Dr. Joshua D. Boyd's, on the 18th of June, 1836.  
**Terms:**  
Setting Porcelain or Ivory Teeth, \$5  
" " " on Gold Clasp, \$7 to 10  
" Natural Teeth, 10  
Plugging with Gold, 2  
" " Tin, 1  
Extracting Teeth or Stumps, 50 cents to 1  
Separating, Whitening, &c. \$1 to 5  
Complete sets of Teeth—Remedying irregularities, &c. will be charged for according to circumstances, and the charge stated on examination. Materials and work warranted.  
May 22, 1836. 95td

**410 PACKAGES**  
**Of French Goods of the Latest Importation!**  
**WE** are now receiving and opening, a very large and splendid assortment of  
**American, British, and India Goods,**  
purchased in the Cities of New York and Philadelphia, for CASH, and also before the late advances. However, our customers will see that our prices are a shade lower for goods, than formerly, (except Sugar.) Our present stock was selected with great care. Below we give the names of a few of our Goods—  
Sup. Fine Blue and Black CLOTH,  
Sup. do. do. do. (West of England)  
Sup. Black French CASSIMERE,  
do. Cinnamon Drab. A splendid assortment of Summer cloth for gentlemen's wear,  
Ribbed buckskin Cassimere, assorted colors,  
do. Linen Drill, (a new article),  
A fine assortment of Summer VESTINGS,  
A tasty selection of fancy goods for ladies,  
A splendid assort. of rich fig. Silks, latest style Gros de Rhine, Cold. Silk Shalloys, fine article,  
Painted Swiss Muslins, very handsome,  
A great variety of English and French Painted Muslins, French Calico,  
200 pieces of Calico, ass'd. from 10 cts. to 40 cts. per yard, a variety of new patterns,  
A great variety of French Ginghams, ass'd. colors,  
A fine assortment of Fancy Handkerchiefs, made of sewing Silk, new article,  
Linen Hdkks, Long Lawn, large stock of Linens, Gloves, ass'd., Ladies' silk-rib'd Hose, Black do. Round Lace Veils, Thread Lace, Inserting Muslin, Edging and Inserting, Plain Silks for Ladies' Dresses, new style, Ladies' Cravats, ass'd.,  
We have, also, a fine assortment of J. Tallman's BOOTS, No. 1, made to order. Ladies' SHOES made by Israel Robinson, to order, warranted.  
**BONNETS & HATS,**  
Young's AXES, best quality,  
**GROCERIES,**  
Superior Green Rio Coffee, Porto Rico Sugars, Wines, Molasses, Salt, Teas, (Imperial, Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black), &c.  
A good assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Bridle Bits, Martingales,  
Rifle and Shot Guns, different qualities,  
All the above articles we will sell as low as any other Merchant in town. We wish the people to call and examine our Stock of Goods.  
**A liberal discount to those who buy for CASH.**  
SMITH, WILLIAMS, & BOYD.  
April 1, 1836.  
Just received 7,000 pounds Porto Rico SUGAR, low for Cash,  
**NEW GOODS.**  
**THE** Subscriber has lately returned from the North, where he has selected, with care and taste, some **Fine & Fashionable Articles**, which he offers to the public at reduced prices. The leading ones are:  
Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Lepine, and Plain English and Swiss WATCHES, Gold Guard CHAINS, also, Fob do. Ladies' Fine Gold NECKLACE, Gold, Silver, and Steel Spectacle Frames, with glasses, (white, green, blue, and azure), to suit all ages and sights, GOLD KEYS, for Gentlemen and Ladies.  
IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, HE HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES FROM THE NORTH, VIZ:  
Britannia-ware in full sets, Fine Plated Candelsticks, Snuffers and Trays, Plated Castors, Rogers' Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, best Cloth Brushes, Hair do., Table and Tooth do., a variety of PERFUMERY of the best quality, Walking Sticks and Riding Switches, Fine Pistols, (English and French,) Snuff Boxes, Percussion Caps, Pocket Books, Emerson's Fine Razor Straps, Boxes and Brushes, &c.  
The above articles, added to his former stock of Watches and Jewelry, will embrace a variety, which will be sold low for Cash, or on short credit to punctual dealers.  
THOMAS TROTTER.  
Charlotte, November, 1835. 76td  
N. B. Those who have long Standing Accounts will remember that most men need money to carry on business.

**Taken Up**  
**A**ND committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg county, on the 22d instant, a yellow complected boy, by the name of **PETER**, five feet high, between 40 and 50 years of age. Says he belongs to Hugh Cunningham, of Liberty Hill, South Carolina.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
J. McCONAUGHEY, Jailor.  
May 25, 1836. 95td

**Omnibus Concern**  
**GOING AHEAD!**  
**THE** Travelling Public, and all others who may desire Private Conveyance from Charlotte to any other place, are informed that the undersigned have added to their Omnibus establishment a splendid BAROUCHE and SULKEY, and ADDITIONAL HORSES, either for *Harness* or the *Saddle*—so that all who may desire accommodation in their line may be assured of receiving prompt attention for the time to come.  
B. P. BOYD & Co.  
Dec. 23, 1835.

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